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139 GUESTS AT P. T. A. MEET

Bodenhamer Asks Hospital Care For Heroes of 1917-18

Former Nat. Com. of Legion Delivers Stirring Speech in Hope

GREETED BY CROWD

City Hall Packed by Large Patriotic Rally Since World War Days

The maximum number of hospital cases among World War veterans will not be reached until 1946. O. L. Bodenhamer, past national commander of the American Legion, told a Hope mass meeting Monday night at the city hall, in a program commemorating the 14th anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany.

The El Doradoan, who brought fame to Arkansas when the national legion elevated him to the command in 1929, told a graphic story of the hospitalization needs which are crowding former American soldiers into jails and penitentiaries for want of adequate medical facilities.

Major Bodenhamer was greeted by a packed house—an audience which E. F. McFadden said in introducing the speaker was the largest patriotic gathering in Hope since the war. There were legionnaires and other guests from DeQuette, Stamps, Lewisville, Nashville, Camden, Smackover and Prescott. Preceding his speech at the city hall, the former national commander was the guest of Leslie Huddleston at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at Hotel Barlow.

Bodenhamer's Address

"There are at present 18,555 hospitalization cases among former Arkansas soldiers," Major Bodenhamer said. "Of these, 3,000 are mental cases which jails and penitentiaries are taking care of, when they should be in hospitals."

"The government has voted \$21,000,000 for the building of new hospitals, but it takes seven months to a year to erect a public building. The government's hospital program is always from one to three years behind the actual need."

"Army medical authorities estimate that the maximum number of mental cases attributed to war injuries or shock will not have been reached until 1946. Our hospitalization needs will increase until then, and even with present appropriations the government shows no signs of catching up with this debt which it owes to the defenders of the nation."

Mr. McFadden's introduction of the speaker was an address of appreciation for the additional fame he had brought to Arkansas through his administration of the national affairs of the Legion, and a tribute to his administrative ability which made his management the most successful year in the history of the national Legion. Major Bodenhamer, he recalled, was a native Texan, athletic coach and professor of English at San Marco College in that state; served as an officer in the war and came to El Dorado with the oil boom of 1921, remaining a citizen of Arkansas ever since.

At Little Rock Tuesday

Present with Major Bodenhamer was Claude Brown, of Little Rock, state service officer of the Legion, who represented Grand J. Vaughan, state commander. He and Bodenhamer left Tuesday morning for Little Rock, where the latter spoke again Tuesday noon, continuing his tour of principal Legion posts of Arkansas.

Following the main address here Monday night, Mrs. W. A. McCartney, of Texarkana, district president of the Legion Auxiliary, met with local legionnaire women and organized an Hope auxiliary unit.

Mrs. Frank Russell was elected president, and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Cled Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Dewey Hendrix, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Thornberry, treasurer.

The new auxiliary unit will hold its first meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the city hall.

Appearing on the entertainment program Monday night were a score of local dancers taken from the cast of "In Old Vienna," the Elks club benefit to be given Friday night at the Saenger theatre, under direction of Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters.

Two-Headed Calf Born

ROME—(U.P.)—A cow belonging to Arcangelo Bartolomei, farmer, gave birth to a calf with two perfect heads joined together at the side of the skull. Calf was otherwise normal, but only lived a few hours.

New State Laws

By HENRY N. DORRIS
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Editors Note—This is the sixteenth in a series in explanation of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931. It deals with Act No. 83.

Relief of a part of the burden of bonds issued to pave streets of first and second class cities where they are continuations of state highways, was provided by Act No. 83 of 1931.

By the act, the state highway department was directed to assume the payment of 50 per cent of the maturing bonds and interests of such street

improvement districts.

Where such street improvement districts paved or improved streets not forming a part of the state highway system, in addition to having improved a through state highway, the department's chief engineer is empowered to estimate the value of the state of such improvements. Upon his findings would be based the amount of state aid to be given.

Representative Jay H. Myers, of Lawrence county, introduced the bill which became Act No. 83.

Paving Relief Is Said to Be Lost

Technical Error in Norfleet Measure Affects Local District

The prospect of additional tax relief for property-owners in local paving improvement districts on through highways, which depended upon Act 248 of the 1931 legislature, known as the Norfleet bill, apparently vanished Monday night with the discovery that the measure has no enacting clause and is therefore believed invalidated.

The Norfleet bill would have provided for the assumption of paving bonds on through street-highway projects whose districts were formed subsequent to June 3, 1927.

Actual relief up to 50 per cent of the cost of paving such streets is already afforded under Act 83 of 1931, for districts formed prior to 1927.

Defeat of the Norfleet measure through a technicality is believed to have affected the chances for relief of property-owners in the South Main street district, on the Lewisville highway route, but the connections of other local districts are uncertain.

Senator Norfleet said from Forrest City Monday night he was certain the enabling clause was in his original bill, and declared he would launch an investigation to determine where and when it was dropped from the finished measure.

Relics Tell of Bear Battle

CENTER CITY, Wis.—(U.P.)—A small group of Indian relics were believed to tell the story of an early hunting episode. William George Nelson, former, was gathering maple syrup sap when he came upon the relics. A half a dozen arrowheads, an Indian stone knife, two bear teeth and a huge claw. Reconstructing the scene, Nelson was able to picture a fight between a group of Indians and a huge bear.

Ranch Chuck-Wagon Was Famous Kitchen

Rada Sue Garrett Discusses Some Hearty Dishes for Cooking School

"For here is Doughy's record and heat it if you can. He cooked it for twenty years and never lost a man!"

The song of the cowboy on the trail to a camp cook, that imitative keeper of the chuck wagon that rocked down many a weary trail in the dust of departed Longhorns. In spite of the fact that modern servants rule the average family with a regal air, no cook has ever languished in such an atmosphere of worship as did the old-time camp cook—the autocrat of the cow trail.

His chuck wagon was literally a royal chamber on wheels for the trail cook, with a camp stove at the end of a long day's ride, and the "call of the west" was never stronger than when the camp cook sounded "chow."

Some of those crude, hearty dishes of the camp and trail still yield a tempting aroma for moderns—particularly, beans, declares Miss Rada Sue Garrett, who is to conduct a free cooking school for women readers of The Star during the week of April 20 at the Saenger. The camp cook of a long West who let his pork and beans simmer all night over the hot coals knew the secret of a delicious dish, she says, which in this particular instance was slow and gentle cooking.

The chuck wagon generally carried beans, bacon and few canned goods. The cook's one delicacy was pie, always of canned or dried apples enclosed in a crust that only he, in his make, to beans and bacon he sometimes added Spanish onions and canned tomatoes. A stray yearling furnished fresh meat; coffee was swilled, and always without cream.

Lucky, indeed, was the cow out-

City Elections in Many State Towns

North Little Rock Only City in Which Contest Is Keen

LITTLE ROCK—(U.P.)—Municipal elections held throughout Arkansas Tuesday, as voters in all first and second class cities went to the polls to name mayors, councilmen and other city officials.

In most of the cities the Democratic nominees were unopposed for election.

Probably the most hotly contested mayoral race in the state is at North Little Rock, where Mayor Ross Lawhon is opposed by former mayor W. M. Burris.

Singing Planned For Bodcaw Sunday

Invitation Extended to All Singers to Attend Afternoon Fete

According to an announcement from one of the Bodcaw citizens, there will be community singing at that place Sunday afternoon, April 12.

All singers and their friends are invited to attend and a splendid program is promised those who come. Those who have books are requested to bring them.

Bodcaw is the home of the Fuller family quartet, a family group that has been heard at many singings in Southwest Arkansas during the past few years. This family has been winners in many singing contests at the local fairs and at other occasions.

Civil Cases Hold Attention of Court Session Tuesday

Grand Jury Expected to Make First Report in Late Afternoon

DOCKET IS HEAVY

Railroad Cases Are Set For Hearing On Thursday

Five cases were docketed for trial Tuesday when Hempstead Circuit Court convened at Washington. Considerable doubt was expressed, however, as to the entire docket being disposed of during the day.

An unusually heavy civil docket, confronts the court throughout the week and it is likely that trials will extend well into next week. Railroad cases have been set for trial on Tuesday.

No indictments have as yet been returned by the grand jury which is now in session, but it is expected that a report will be made late Tuesday.

Cases set for trial Tuesday are: C. L. Durrett vs. Curtis Cannon; J. T. Dodson vs. G. B. Gaines; Mrs. J. A. Holt vs. G. S. Morrow; Est. Dhona Collier vs. J. L. Reed; Est. G. L. Lewis vs. W. A. Cox.

Chicago Vote Is Largest in History

Thousands File Through Booths to Vote Tuesday

CHICAGO, Ill.—(U.P.)—Unprecedented numbers of voters filed through booths registering their choice between William Hale Thompson, Republican, and Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, for the office of mayor of Chicago in the largest mayoral vote in the history of the city.

The weather, warm and sunny, thousands filed through the booths during the morning during election officials to revise their estimates and predict a total of a million and a quarter votes.

Balloting throughout the morning was as quiet as it was heavy.

Elks in Charge of Saenger On Friday

Club Committees Making Arrangements for "In Old Vienna"

Leading members of the local Elks club comprise the committees which are in charge of arrangements for "In Old Vienna," the three-act musical comedy that is to be presented Friday night only at the Saenger theatre.

Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters has practically completed the production work for the cast of 80 persons, now in final rehearsals, and the play will be run off on schedule when the curtain lifts at the Saenger Friday night.

The general committee for the Elks club is composed of: Ira Halliburton, J. Fitzsimmons, Charles E. Taylor and Dr. T. L. McDonald.

In charge of advertising and publicity are: Elliott Johnson and Talbot Feild.

King George III at English Home

Report Discloses King Suffering From Attack of Bronchitis

WINDSOR, England.—(U.P.)—England learned Tuesday that King George, fifth was a victim of bronchitis. The country had believed him to be suffering from only a slight cold.

The attack, according to the official statement, was of sub-acute nature and the patient was said to be progressing satisfactorily though slowly.

The king's health has been a matter of public concern since his recovery from a chest ailment contracted on Armistice Day 1928.

Father and Seven Children Perish When Cabin Burns

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio.—(U.P.)—A father and his seven children were burned to death early Tuesday, when fire destroyed their log cabin home, on Swan Creek, 10 miles from here.

The father was James White, 59. The cabin, located on the banks of the Ohio river, burned quickly and the victims had no chance of escape.

In addition to the father, the dead are: Mary, 20; James, 18; John, 14; Ira, 9; Mae, 3; twin daughters, Nora and Dora, 3.

Magnolia A. N. G. First In Firing

Local Company Declared Fourth in Contest Recently Closed

MAGNOLIA.—In a contest in firing by the first battalion of the Arkansas National Guard, Company B of Magnolia was first place; Company D of Magnolia second; Company C of Prescott third, and Company A of Hope, fourth.

Company B had a strength of 67. The total number firing was 66. The average per man was 41 plus; the average per company strength was 40 plus.

Company D, 153rd Infantry of Magnolia, had a total strength of 67 with 66 firing. The average per man was 38 plus; the average per company strength was 37 plus.

Company C of Prescott had a strength of 63, with 55 shooting. The average per man was 40 plus; the average per company strength was 35 plus.

Company A of Hope had a strength of 60 and a total firing of 56. The average per man was 34; average per company strength was 31 plus.

Peach Crop Safe After Cold Spell

Since Easter Weather Has Passed Growers Plan For Big Yield

With the passing of Easter, the orchardists of the Highland District have for many peaches left on them and the work of making a quality crop of peaches now is under full swing, according to the Nashville News. Despite the cold of last week before, there is still a good crop of peaches on most of the trees of the district—in fact, most of the trees have too many peaches left on them for quality fruit. The May drop will doubtless take care of this situation. No further hurting cold is anticipated, and it is the other phases of the orcharding that are to be cared for now.

There are a few of the low spots in some of the orchards which have been hard hit, and only a few peaches remain on the trees, but this acreage is so small in comparison with the total acreage of the district that it is negligible.

Because of the total failure of the peach crop last year, it is not believed by most of the orchardists that there will be any curculet damage this year, there having been no breeding place for them last year. However, all the orchardists are working against the ravages of the insect as hard as if they expected a full crop of the beetles. The other sprays are being applied, also, in their regular time, and nothing will be left undone which might aid to the high quality of the fruit.

Pinocle Opponent Is Advertised For

LA CRESCENTA, Cal.—(U.P.)—Pinocle champions of barber shops and police stations may be guests of Henry Bissac—if they can furnish Henry with competition.

Having defeated all comers in this small community, Henry was bored at lack of competition, and inserted an advertisement in the local newspaper.

"I will play host and I will furnish all the necessary eats and smokes to anyone who will guarantee to make the game interesting to me," the advertisement said.

Nap Costs Him Freedom

PORTLAND, Ore.—(U.P.)—It's quite a different life that a 300-pound sea lion is living in his fresh water pool at the Portland Zoo than when he flipped in the restless seas around Newport, Oregon. But it's the old fellow's fault that he was taken at Newport when the tide went out. The coast guard tied him and offered the prize to the Portland park bureau.

Man Is Unconscious Following Night of Torture by Robbers

Three Men Enter His Home and Demand Hidden Money

EARS ARE TORN OFF

Victim Said By Hospital Staff to Be Seriously Injured

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio.—(U.P.)—His ears and fingertips partially torn off by robbers who tortured him in an effort to locate his money, Andy Yelan, 55, was found unconscious Tuesday at his home at Barton.

His condition is said to be critical by physicians who attended him, and dressed his wounds.

Yelan said three robbers invaded his home late Monday night and demanded to know the hiding place of \$2,000, which he received from the recent sale of real estate.

He refused this information and the robbers then used pliers to pinch his ears and fingers until he lost consciousness.

Assault Hearing Is Set For May 15

Atlanta Salesman Held in Connection With Shooting March 12

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—Hearing of the assault to kill charges, against H. G. Lapadale, Atlanta, Ga., salesman, in connection with the shooting of representative W. U. McCabe, March 12, was continued until May 15, Tuesday.

The court was told that McCabe was apparently recovering from a bullet wound with the bullet still lodged in his heart, but is still unable to appear in court.

Man Refuses To Discuss Shooting

Admits Person Who Shot Him Three Times Is a Woman

TEXARKANA.—(U.P.)—Wounded three times and in a serious condition, R. H. McGee, 35, railroad man of McComb, Miss., Tuesday refused to discuss the name of the woman who shot him down, 11 miles south of here Monday night.

Further than to admit his assailant was a woman and denying it was his wife, who lives with their three children at McComb, McGee would not discuss the affair with officers who questioned him.

Grocer Seized In Fatal House Fire

Two Perish, Three Injured as New York Tenement Burns

NEW YORK.—(U.P.)—A grocery store owner was arrested late Monday on charges of arson and suspicion of homicide after a tenement house fire which caused two deaths and injuries to three.

Police charged that Sebastian Giarruso, 33, who conducted a grocery store on the ground floor of the building, set fire to the place to collect \$1,000 in insurance.

Giarruso was arrested shortly after an explosion shattered the show windows of his store. At first it was believed the fire was caused by explosion of a bomb and Giarruso supported this theory with a statement of having received black hand letters and personal threats of violence.

Lillian de Prema, nine, and her sister, Mary 11, died in the fire.

Joseph Revello, 89, another tenant, was found injured seriously in the rear yard. He is believed to have jumped from the fourth floor to escape the flames.

Legion Membership Passes Allotted Quota

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—Membership in the Arkansas Department of the American Legion Tuesday passed its quota of 9057 set by national headquarters.

The department membership Tuesday noon reached 9071.

Took Million



Paul Wupper, confessed embezzler of \$1,000,000 and accused bigamist, is shown above as he appeared in court in Philadelphia, where he was arrested. Wupper is a former mayor and bank president of Beemer, Neb. He was trapped by his second wife.

Only 87 Votes at 2 P. M. on Tuesday

Lightest Balloting of Any General Election in Recent Years

The lightest general election vote in the modern history of Hope was being polled at the four city boxes Tuesday.

A tabulation by The Star at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon showed only 87 ballots cast in the entire city up to that hour, and election clerks were sitting around with the boredom of men bound to do their duty whatever the electorate thought about it—which apparently wasn't much.

The usual last-minute crop of humorous reports that the "Republicans are going to raid the election" put in an appearance during the morning, but neither the polling boxes nor the unofficial count confirmed any unusual activity.

The vote at the various boxes at 2 p. m. was as follows:

Ward One	35
Ward Two	28
Ward Three	21
Ward Four	3

\$5,400,000 Loaned Arkansas Farmers

Will Be Used to Buy Seed, Feed and Fertilizer, and Rehabilitation

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—Loans totaling nearly \$5,400,000 have been approved for seed, feed, fertilizer and agricultural rehabilitation work in the state. It is shown in figures made public Monday by T. Roy Reid, assistant director in charge of Agricultural Extension Service. The seed, feed and fertilizer loans which have been approved to March 28 total \$5,340,438 and the agricultural rehabilitation loans total \$56,221.

C. C. Randall, J. L. Wright and J. C. Barnett of the Little Rock office of the Agricultural Extension Service have been sent to the Memphis office to expedite handling of loan applications. Six members of the local organization now are working with the loan committee.

Faulkner county has the greatest number of seed and fertilizer loans, with 1,548 applications, which have been approved for sums totaling \$258,509. Lawrence county leads in rehabilitation applications approved, 58 applications having been made for loans totaling \$5,278.

Bagpipes Held More Than Scotch Music

GLASGOW, U.P.—The bagpipes, according to the Scotch, produce music, but an itinerant piper named Stewart made some other strange noise and landed in police court.

Police explained Stewart's bag of pipes was almost full of methylated spirits and he couldn't make up his mind whether to blow or suck at the pipes. The result was a mournful dirge which terrified women.

Upon his promise to forsake his habits, Stewart was discharged.

Delegates From 9 Counties Visit Local Convention

Mrs. Roe, Miss Brannan, Commissioner Hirst, Speak on Program

LUNCHEON AT NOON

District No. 9 Conference Is Adjourned at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday

One hundred and thirty-nine guests were registered Tuesday noon at the initial meeting of District No. 9 of the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which convened during the morning at Hope city hall.

The convention opened at 9:30, with Mrs. O. A. Graves, district director, presiding. There were 41 delegates from Texarkana, and many others from the nine counties in the district: Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, Sevier, Pike, Howard, Nevada, Little River and Columbia.

Following the noon recess a luncheon was held at Hotel Barlow, with 100 guests. Mrs. Dewey McFadden, president of Hope Senior High School, T. A., presided at the luncheon. The convention program was resumed at 1:45 in the city hall, with adjournment at 2:30.

Program Highlights

Highlights of the day's program included addresses by Mrs. Charles E. Roe, field secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Miss Eleanor Doddridge Brannan, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War; Mrs. L. D. Reagan, president of the Arkansas Congress; Mrs. Y. E. Montgomery, principal of Texarkana Junior High School; C. M. Hirst, Arkansas commissioner of education; Miss Brannan's address was "America at the Crossroads" while Mrs. Roe talked on "The Child Four Square."

Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent of schools, made the welcoming address, while E. E. Austin, county superintendent, gave the invocation. Mrs. Frank Singleton, third vice-president of the Arkansas congress, spoke on "Our Own District."

The Hope Mothersingers gave several selections between the program addresses.

On the afternoon program, Miss Golda Pyle, supervisor of parent education, spoke on "Children and Their Parents," and Mrs. C. L. Turner, motion picture committee woman for the Arkansas congress, made an address on "Our Children and the Movies."

Hirst's Address

The address of C. M. Hirst, state commissioner of education, was in part as follows:

"Important changes have been made in the bonding laws of the state. Arkansas school bonds have not commanded the price on the market that the school bonds of other states have. Even worse than that, the interest rates paid by Arkansas schools are greater than rates paid by any neighboring states. This has been brought about by the lack of restrictions on the issuance of bonds in our state and by the failure to guarantee the bond holder the payments of the principal and interest due him. Many restrictions have been thrown about the issuance of bonds but the most important one is the limit placed on the amount of indebtedness that a school district may create."

"So far as we know this is the first step that has been made to restrict the issuance of excess bonds by any agency of our state government. No school district may hereafter create a greater indebtedness than seven per cent of its assessed valuation. In order to retire a bonded debt amounting to seven per cent of the assessed valuation and interest thereon in 20 years it requires approximately a six mill tax. This certainly is the maximum amount that any district should be permitted to owe. Under the old school law one district in this state has been permitted to increase its debt to 22 per cent of its assessed valuation and many districts have exceeded 7 per cent. Arkansas' school districts owe approximately \$28,000,000 in bonds. This bonded debt is twice as great as it was four years ago and almost half of that increase has been the result of deficits being made in current expenditure."

"Our school districts have spent one and one half to two millions of dollars more than their income annually for several years. Each session of the Legislature would enact a law permitting these school districts to issue bonds to take care of current deficits. We can never hope to place our school districts on a sound financial basis without limiting the amount of indebtedness that these school districts may incur. These changes in the bonding laws of the state represent one of the most important changes brought about in the enactment of the new school law."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

It was only a drop of dew
That watered the heart of a rose;
But the rose bloomed out her gracious
smile,
A thing of beauty and grace for man.
In her fragrant garden close.
It was only the song of a bird
By her nest in the preening tree;
But the song that burst from the tiny
breast
Dispelled the gloom of a heart op-
pressed,
And new gladness free.
It was only a tender thought
Of the Father's love and power;
But a heart with pain and woe op-
pressed
Through that loving thought found
strength and rest,
And was healed that very hour.
—Selected.

Mrs. Chester White has returned
from a visit with friends and relatives
in Ector, Texas.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the First Methodist
Church held their regular monthly
meeting Monday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. R. L. Broach on West
Third street with Meadames C. C.
Parker, Harry Signar and A. W.
Schmucker as associate hostesses.
The devotion was given by Mrs. R. L.
Broach followed by prayer by Mrs.
B. Thompson. A very interesting
program on "Literacy, Its Back-
ground and Causes" was presented by
Mrs. S. H. Warnack, assisted by Mrs.
T. R. Billingsly. The Circle was
favored with a beautiful reading by Miss
Katherine Franks and special music
by the high school girls' trio. Mrs.
Ed Jones and Mrs. P. L. Oliver were
welcomed into the circle as new
members. There were 17 members and
five visitors present.

Miss Maude Winn of Little Rock is
the guest of Mrs. W. W. Duckett and
other relatives on route to Ashdown
for a visit with relatives.

The B. & P. W. Club will meet this
evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Bar-
low, with Miss Volle Reed as host-
ess. An especially interesting pro-
gram has been prepared with George
Ware as guest speaker. During the
business period, the election of of-
ficers will be held, and it is urged
that all members try and be present.
The John C. Chapter of D. A. R.
will meet Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Dan Green, with Miss
Mamie Twichell as joint hostess. Mrs.
Wilbur Jones, leader for the after-
noon, Miss Mamie Twichell will re-
view the life and works of Thomas
Jefferson. Mrs. Gus Haynes will dis-
cuss the Rural Paintings in the Con-
gressional Library followed by a
piano solo by Mrs. Royston, of Fulton,
this interesting program will be clos-
ed with a reading by Mrs. A. M. Sut-
ton of Longview, Texas.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the First Metho-
dist church held their regular month-
ly meeting Monday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. John P. Vesey on South
Elm street with Mrs. Vesey-Crutch-
field and Mrs. Dan Smith as asso-
ciate hostesses. Mrs. John Arnold
gave a most inspiring devotional on
"Prayer," the keynote being getting
closer to God, listening to Him and
doing His will, closing her remarks
with prayer, the devotion was fol-
lowed by two hymns. Mrs. Garrett
Story presented the program in "Li-
teracy, Its background and Cause" she
was assisted by Mrs. Dan Green and
Mrs. G. Frank Miles. Following a
splendid business period conducted
by the leader, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal. The
hostesses served hot tea and chocolate
cake to 17 members.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart leaves Tuesday
for Texarkana where she goes as a
delegate to the annual Little Rock
Woman's Missionary Conference, con-
vening in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Easterling an-
nounce the arrival of a little daugh-
ter in their home, Saturday, April 4.

T. J. King has left for his home in
Griffin, Ga. after a visit with his
brother A. J. King and family in
this city, and his mother and family
near McKamie.

Swinney Copeland attended the fun-
eral of a relative in Delight Monday.

H. J. Cole and Miss Beryl Cole of
Ector, Texas, are house guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Chester White.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of the First Methodist
church held their regular monthly
meeting Monday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. George Robison, on
East Third street with W. G.
Allison and Mrs. M. McCloaghan as
associate hostesses. A most beautiful
devotional was given by Mrs. R. M.
Briant, who used as her subject
"Paul's Letter to the Philippians,
Thankfulness and Prayer." Mrs. J.
M. Houston presented a program on
"Literacy, Its Background and Causes."
She was very ably assisted by
Mrs. Ewen McPherson, Mrs. J. L.
Stringer and Mrs. C. B. Presley. Fol-
lowing a short business period, the
hostesses served a delicious salad
plate.

Mrs. Chas. Shiver left today for
Little Rock to visit Mr. and Mrs. L.
R. Pruitt and other relatives.

DELEGATES FROM

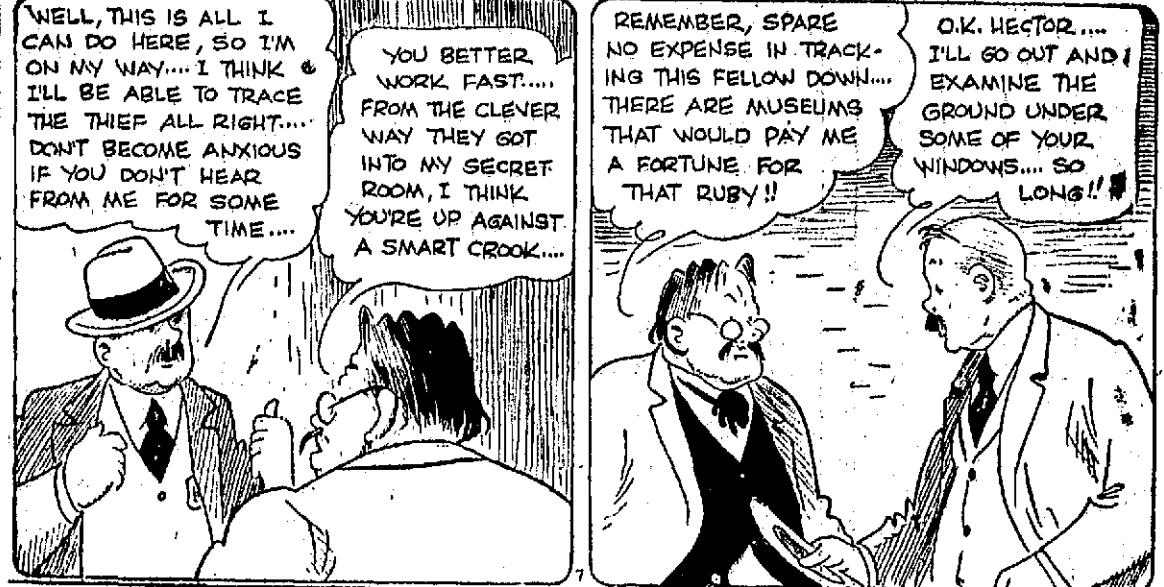
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ment of this law.
Budget For School
"The most outstanding feature of
this law is the provision requiring dis-
tricts to budget each year and live
within their income. This provision
will contribute more to 'save our
schools' than any provision that has
been enacted. No group of citizens of
this state has a right to ask for addi-
tional revenue for school purposes un-
til possible leaks have been stopped.
Economy should be guaranteed in the
handling of public funds in every de-
partment of state.
"Many districts of the state have de-
ficits that have been created from
year to year. The deficit this year
will be increased by the loss of more
than a million dollars by the school
districts of the state in bank failures.
It is not expected that these deficits
will be wiped out immediately but no
deficit is permitted to be greater in
any year than it amounted to in the
year preceding. In other words, a
school district may spend its entire
income for the fiscal year but no
more. When the income for the year
has been spent the schools are to be
discontinued and school directors will
fully ignoring that provision are per-
sonally liable for the amount they in-
crease the deficit.
"While some additions have been
made to school revenues adequate pro-
vision was not made for meeting
standard conditions. Approximately
\$75,000 each year will be added to the
permanent school fund by a provision
that places all proceeds from the sale
of state lands in the permanent school
funds. Heretofore only one half has
been credited to this fund. The com-
mon school fund will receive approx-
imately \$100,000 which amount, has
been credited to the general revenue
fund, in license fees for teachers and
in dealers' license fees to sell tobacco

MOM'N POP



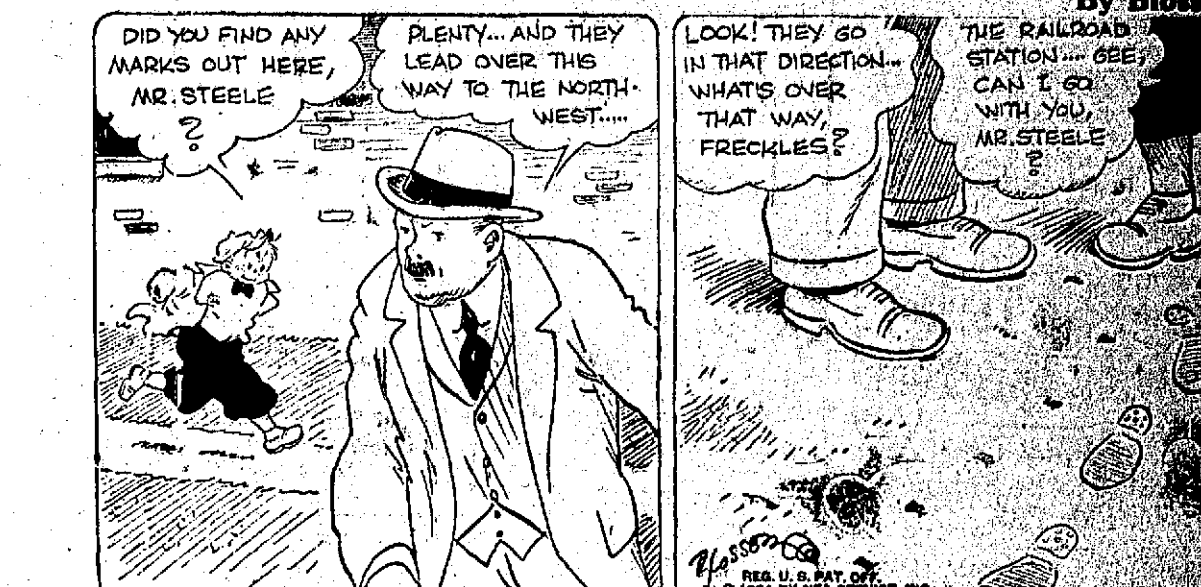
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It's a Gay Life!



On the Trail!



Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star
Plays His Own Piano

The most sensible article that has
been written about the drought situa-
tion comes from Saunders Norvell,
president of the famous Remington
Arms company, in the April 2d issue
of the Hardware Age magazine. It is
quoted extensively in Sunday's Ar-
kansas Gazette. Much of it, I imagine,
will sound familiar to readers of The
Star. It is virtually a carbon copy of
what every 'fair-minded' Easterner
thinks of the drought disaster. It re-
ports substantially the same thing I
found in a trip East a month ago.

nothing when compared with my
sales. I was in Detroit last September,
before Arkansas ever had a broad
line or knew very much about one,
and counted seven long lines between
the depot and my hotel. This ex-
perience is something now for Ar-
kansas, and the publicity we got did
not seem to have any bounds. Det-
roit, on the other hand, had nothing
like the publicity that was given to
our old state.

"I traveled for a hardware jobber
in Arkansas from 1906 to 1919," writes
the president of Remington, "and my
credit losses during that entire period
amounted to less than \$700, almost
nihil the purse.
The reason—in the preceding race
Corning D. also owned by Dire, won
the event for filices and mares who
had not taken a race since Thanks-
giving. The win automatically barred
Dire's entry in the next race, but the
judges overlooked the sudden turn in
Dire's fortunes until after Aregal had
won.

Ed McCorkle, president of the Ar-
kansas Press association, from whom
my partner and I acquired The Star
a little over two years ago, has writ-
ten a fine tribute to Fred Heiskell,
late managing editor of the Arkansas
Gazette. Mr. McCorkle says in part:
"An incident that has to do with
newspaper conduct occurred in his
office where I, a country newspaper
man in Little Rock, overnight, had
gone at an hour when his work for
the day was done, and we were mak-
ing shop talk. Among other things,
we discussed a news story which had
been on the fires a few days before,
but which had appeared neither in my
newspaper nor the Gazette. This
story, however, had been used in
other papers in this section. It had
to do with a most unfortunate cir-
cumstance that occurred on a train on

Scrap Foil Made Statues

NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—More than
10,000 pounds of it-lead, and alumi-
num-foil, saved from the coverings
of numerous packages of cigarettes,
candies, and chewing gum, have been
collected for display at the Jerusalem
Temple here. The metallic collection
will be sold for the benefit of Shriner
hospitals for crippled children at
Shreveport, La.

No Real Bookworms in the City Libraries

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The Quak-
er city has no book worms.
While two legged pests are fre-
quently observed in the library on the
Parkway, so far the books have been
free from the book worms which for-
merly infested all libraries.
One real book worm, however, was
found years ago by David C. Knol-
bauch, librarian of the Library Com-
pany of Philadelphia. He captured the
little worm, placed it in a box
where it thrived for several weeks,
only to have it disappear with the box.
Since then none has appeared in
any of the Philadelphia libraries or
book centers.

Tennis Stars' Names Prove Jawbreakers

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Lawn tennis un-
pires intending to offer their services
for the Wimbledon championship tour-
nament in June might well be spend-
ing hours daily in practicing the cor-
rect pronunciations of Tloczynski,
Kukuljovic and Korotzkivoka.
These are the names of the cham-
pion of Yugo-Slavia, a Russian living
in Poland and the woman champion
of Czechoslovakia respectively. Non-
of them speak English but all three
have threatened to invade the Wim-
bledon courts this season. Madame
Korotzkivoka can just understand the
score in English.

The language difficulties of these
players, however, will be nothing
compared with the difficulties of the
umpires trying to pronounce their
names correctly for at the recent
Monte Carlo meeting, where a bat-
talion of fine linguists were among
the umpires, these people's names
were never pronounced twice alike.

Aregal Is Hard Luck New Orleans Horse

NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—Aregal, and
his owner J. Dire, go down as the hard
luck pair of the recently concluded
horse-racing season here.
In the last week, Aregal, entered in
the race for horses whose owners had
not won a purse since Thanksgiving,
won at the odds of \$15.40 to \$2. His
backers were paid, but Dire was de-

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Two Southern Men.
Mr. Hubert Bailey, of 97 North
Bradford Street, Galveston, Tex.,
says that a few years ago he was
suffering from indigestion and heart-
burn. "My tongue would get cov-
ered, and I would have a bad taste
in my mouth," writes Mr. Bailey.
"I had gas pains.
"I knew I must take something
to overcome this condition. My
mother told me to try Black-
Draught, which I did. After I had
taken a few doses, I felt much bet-
ter. The gas pains would stop, and my
mouth would feel clean and my
food would taste much better. I
know Black-Draught helped me."
"When I feel bloated, and have
headache after meals," says Mr.
George Cleveland, of Gulfport,
Miss., "my method of taking Black-
Draught is to take from one glass
to a level teaspoonful in my mouth,
dry, and wash it down with about
half a glassful of water, regulat-
ing the dose according to the sit-
uation by taking more or less accord-
ing to how I feel.
"I usually take a dose on going
to bed, when needed, and am re-
lieved next morning."

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me—I swung around—and...
Into what terrible tangle did the
mad infatuation of youth knot the
lives of this headstrong boy and feck-
less girl? Did it end in divorce—only to
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she shirked—betrayed?

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
 Improve city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business backyards.
 Support the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
 A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
 Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
 Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.
STATE
 Continued progress on the state highway program.
 Efficient tax reform, and a more efficient government through the better system of expenditures.
 Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

No More "Ghost Towns"

LAST Friday's Star carried the announcement that the Bod-Law Lumber company would suspend operations at Stamps within the next four months. For the last several years the business men of Stamps have been preparing for just this contingency, by improving agriculture, experimenting with community canneries, and otherwise attempting to increase the farm revenues of the territory so that the loss of the mill pay roll will be felt less keenly.

Stamps will come through its period of readjustment all right—yet we are bound to ask ourselves why any town must be punished by the loss of its principal industry, when a little foresight might have made that industry perpetual?

We had the answer to this in Saturday's Star, in a story telling about the new State Forestry Act, and a concrete illustration of how one big lumber company has already applied modern forestry methods to develop a perpetual "cut," at Huttig, in Union county. The Union Sawmill company, a division of Frost Lumber Industries, Inc., of Shreveport and St. Louis, has so conserved its timber properties and regulated the cutting as to make Huttig a permanent community about 30 miles southeast of El Dorado.

There are aspects of the lumber business we don't care for. It ties up a great deal of land—but unquestionably a good deal of land has been cut over that won't make profitable farms, and yet now has lost its timber. Obviously, it would have been wiser to have so regulated the marketing of such timber as to keep the land permanently occupied with something of value.

The Huttig experiment is one of the greatest in Arkansas, and is apparently successful. It is today probably the largest timber operation in the state. Yet it has been going on for many years. C. A. Berry, former publisher of the El Dorado News, came up to El Dorado from Huttig in 1920. Eighteen years earlier he had established the Huttig News for the Union Sawmill company. And there was one other printer in Huttig before him. Thus Huttig has been a sawmill town running practically full-time for the last 30 or 40 years—and its timberland resources are as great today as when the saw took its first bite out of native Southern pine.

Nevertheless, it represents a new kind of management, about a generation ahead of the times in which it was first developed. This new kind of lumbering is resolved not only to preserve its timber resources for the most efficient operation, but also to preserve the mill-towns which men have given their lives to building up as real social and civic centers. The old gold camps, as our writer observed last Saturday, were thrown overboard at the whim of the mine owners. But lumber companies have a more thoughtful program.

We have probably told this same story in this same column, but one of the outstanding examples of the salvaging of an entire city is Laurel, in Mississippi. It is a community of about 25,000 persons, one of the leading cities of its state. Yet the extinction of its timber resources threatened the very life of so large a place. But the lumbermen who made their homes in Laurel wanted to maintain their industry where it was. So they bought a vast timber tract in Venezuela, acquired the short-line railroad from Laurel to the slate-bottomed harbor of Pascagoula, Miss., built their own docks, and now they are bringing Venezuela lumber up the Gulf of Mexico in their own ships, across lower Mississippi on their own railroad, to Laurel, where it is cut up in their own mills.

When Mahomet won't go to the mountain, sometimes the mountain can be brought to Mahomet—but like the wise state that it is, Arkansas is undertaking to keep Mahomet and the mountain from getting any farther apart than they already are.

A Notable Example

DOWN in Rapides parish there is a little farming colony that knows nothing whatever about contact with agents of the Red Cross. It labors in the drouth area but the winds of misfortune seem to have blown high above the heads of its component units. They did not find it necessary to seek relief.

Reference is made to the Bohemians who came to Louisiana many years ago, established themselves as farmers in Rapides parish and founded the settlement of Kolin and Lihube. They are industrious, prosperous and happy. They are confirmed exponents of diversified farming and have earned an independence which few growers possess.

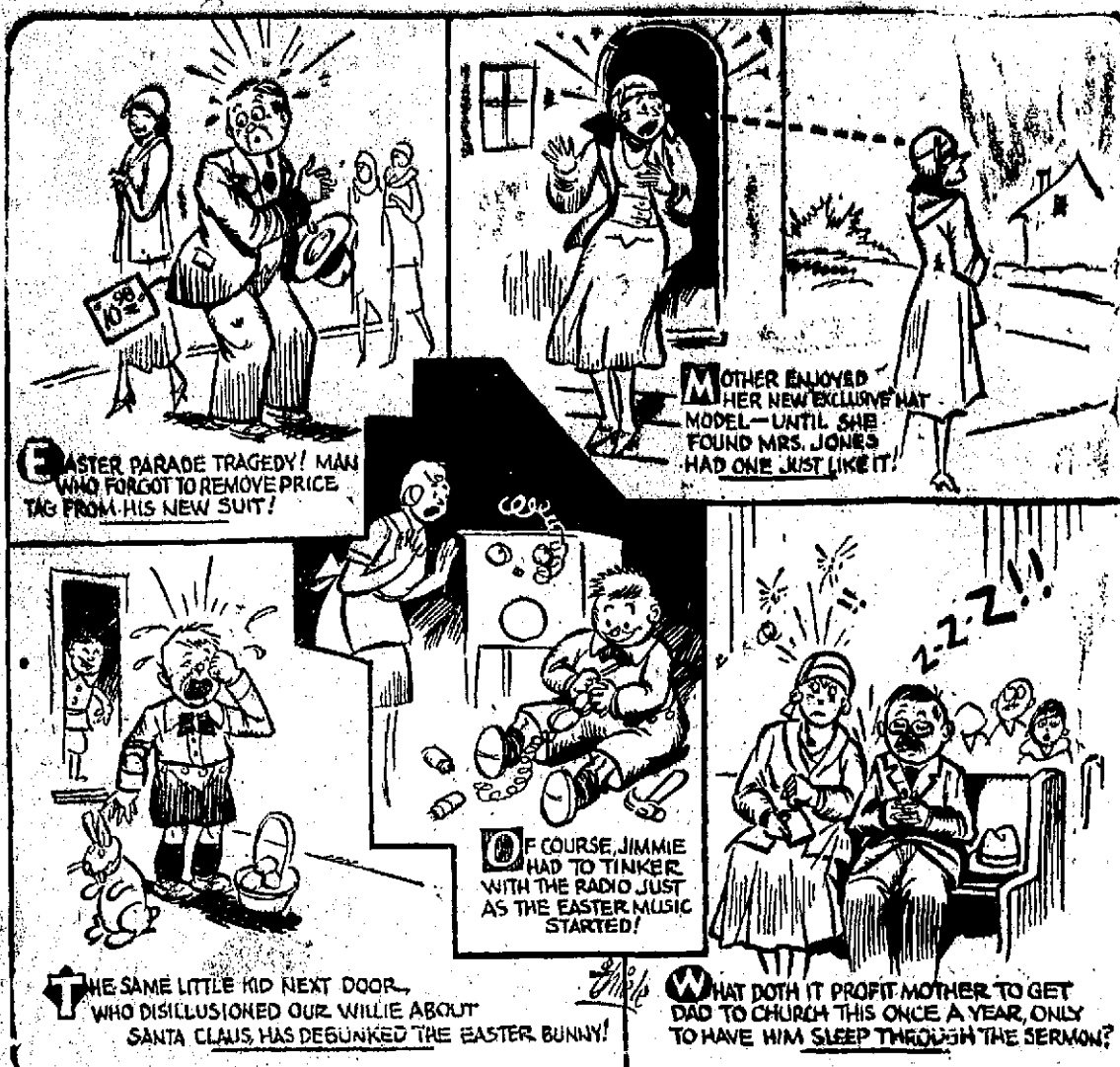
A newspaper reporter recently went down to see how the Bohemians were faring in this era of agricultural distress. He found them busy loading a portion of their crop for market. There was no complaint of hard times; no appeal to the Red Cross; no sign of distress.

"How do you do it?" one of them was asked. And he replied:

"Some farmers, are hard up because they don't work. They raise cotton, that's all. We raise peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, gardens, hogs, poultry, cows and cotton. We feed ourselves first. We sell what we do not need. It is simple."

And simple it truly is. The Bohemian farmer doesn't work three months of the year; he works twelve. He keeps the silo and the smokehouse and the pantry filled at all times. If misfortune comes he is prepared to laugh at it. He affords a concrete example of the wisdom of "living at home" on the farm.—Shreveport Times.

Easter "Duds"!



EASTER PARADE TRAGEDY! MAN WHO FORGOT TO REMOVE PRICE TAG FROM HIS NEW SUIT!

MOTHER ENJOYED HER NEW EXCLUSIVE HAT MODEL—UNTIL SHE FOUND MRS. JONES HAD ONE JUST LIKE IT!

COURSE, JIMMIE HAD TO THINK WITH THE RADIO JUST AS THE EASTER MUSIC STARTED!

THE SAME LITTLE KID NEXT DOOR—WHO DISILLUSIONED OUR WILLIE ABOUT SANTA CLAUS HAS DEBUNKED THE EASTER BUNNY!

WHAT DOES IT PROFIT MOTHER TO GET DAD TO CHURCH THIS ONCE A YEAR, ONLY TO HAVE HIM SLEEP THROUGH THE SERMON?



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Some businesses lately are like submarines. After a period of clear sailing they sub-merge.

Many people showed resentment at the Benedict Arnold trial over the radio. They felt, perhaps, that there was no good treason for it.

Dorothy thinks that a salutary event is what happens when a buck private meets a superior officer.

The woman who buys an article for a song usually hears a "refrain" from her husband.

It doesn't cost anything to have a seat on the Stock Exchange kicked, mutes the office sage.

War Marriages Blamed

BERLIN.—(U.P.)—The increase in 1929 of 2,500 more divorce cases than in 1928 was blamed by officials here on the collapse of war marriages.

Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

Hope High School honor roll, third quarter: Freshman, May Rutledge, Bessie Paisley, Ruby Allen. Sophomore, Ruth Autrey, Eunice Schoolfield, Eliza Wynn and Clara Street. Juniors, Nina Knighton, Jess Atkins, Clyde Tidwell, Seniors, Jessie Hinton, Lillian Carrigan, Fern Singleton. Seventh grade class A, DuVal Purkins, Nellie Satterly, Fred White, Carl Holbrook, the enterprising manager of Patterson & Co. clothing department, has returned from a visit to his old home at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

10 YEARS AGO

Another test at the city well early today developed . . . a splendid oil showing, and a super-abundance of water which will prevent a thorough test of the oil bearing sand. Many oil men, watching the test, expressed surprise at the splendid showing, and report that the condition of the hole is such as to prevent a more thorough test.

Carl Lindvall, who has been with Bell & Marshall for some time, has resigned his position with that firm, and returned to his home at Malvern, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Mattie Robins, Mrs. Lee Lester and Mrs. C. C. Western met yesterday for Blytheville to attend the state meeting of the Woodmen Circle. Gent. E. Bailey, formerly circuit clerk of Hempstead county, who now resides at Arkadelphia, was in Hope this morning, en route to Washington.

Eagle Kills Cat

NEW HUTCHINSON, Wis.—(U.P.)—While sunning itself in the front yard an old cat owned by the Gleason family here was pounced upon and killed by a huge eagle. The cat's back was broken.

MAD MARRIAGE

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "HEART HUNGRY," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gypsy McRobbie, 19-year-old typist in a New York office, married Jim Wallace the day after she meets him at the home of her wealthy cousin, ANNE FOWLER. Gypsy has been jilted by ALAN CROSSBY, back from a year and a half in Paris, and Wallace is a young lawyer. They go to his home in Forest City where his relatives snub Gypsy.

Jim undertakes the defense of NINA ROBERTS, accused of murdering her employer, MRS. FOWLER. The case is sensational with circumstantial evidence strongly against the girl and Gypsy comes in to help. On impulse she goes to see MRS. FOWLER, widow of the victim, and finds her hysterical over her adopted son's illness. The woman admits she shot her husband to save the child's life. Gypsy persuades her to go to Jim and confess. Later at home she visits her mother for a telephone message from Jim.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXX

"YES, Jim, what is it?" Gypsy asked impatiently. She held the telephone receiver tightly against her ear but the voice across the wire was jumbled and indistinct. "What is it? I can't hear you!"

There was a pause.

"Hear me better now?" Jim asked.

"Yes."

"Mrs. Fowler's confessed."

"What?"

"I said Mrs. Fowler's confessed she killed her husband. Came down here this morning and told me the whole story. She says she did it to save the boy's life. The woman's a complete wreck."

"But what about Nina?"

"She's acquitted. That's what I called you about. Would it be all right to send her out to the house? I don't want the reporters to get another chance at her and if she goes to that place where she roomed that's what will happen."

"Why, of course. Where is she now?"

"Here in my office. If you think it's all right I'll bring her out."

"Bring her," Gypsy said. "Lunch will be ready when you get here."

She left the telephone for a hasty consultation with the cook. Gypsy was upstairs putting out fresh linen in the guest room when she heard the front door open. She hurried down.

Nina Roberts was sitting in the big chair in the living room. Jim turned as Gypsy entered. "Well," he said, grinning, "we won't!"

"Oh, I'm so glad! I was so worried until you telephoned. Nina— isn't it wonderful?"

The girl had been crying. She touched her handkerchief to her eyes. "It's fine of you to let me come here, Mrs. Wallace," she said.

"Why, we're glad to have you. Of course! Would you like to go upstairs now or shall we have lunch first?"

"I—think I'd like to go upstairs."

Gypsy led the way. The guest room was not large but it had

abundant sunshine. The walls were green and cream colored and the tattered drapes were apricot.

"The bath is through here," Gypsy said, opening a door. "I hope you'll find everything to make you comfortable. There's powder here and cold cream if you want it. I'll leave you now if you don't mind. I'm dying to have Jim tell me everything that happened."

Nina stood in the middle of the room, looking about. She seemed bewildered.

"At the door Gypsy hesitated. 'Luncheon will be ready whenever you come down,' she said. Then she went out and hurried down the stairs."

JIM was not in the living room. She glanced into the library and saw him standing with his back toward her.

"Oh, Jim," the girl began as she went toward him. "Tell me what happened. It must have been terribly exciting! I want to know all about it!"

Jim swung around. "Exciting!" he exclaimed. "It was the most incredible thing I ever saw in my life! Bennett was just about to begin summing up the case, I didn't want to leave the courtroom. The message they handed me said a woman was waiting and that she had something important to tell me. I thought it was a mistake and then—well, it was the merest luck in the world that I went to see her. When I saw her face of course I knew who it was. Lord—what a morning!"

"But what did she tell you?"

"Well, for a while it didn't sound believable, but it must be true. The woman was in torment. At first she was so incoherent I couldn't make heads or tails of what she said. Kept begging me to help her and said she did it for Bobby's sake. Then she grew a little quieter and I got the story. Mrs. Fowler says she came to her husband's office shortly before six o'clock. She had the boy with her. She opened the door and went in. There was no one there except Fowler. It seems they'd been quarreling for weeks about the child. When Fowler saw the boy he was angry. He'd told her that morning she had to send Bobby away. The child wasn't adopted. They took him nearly a year ago from a home but adoption papers weren't signed. Mrs. Fowler said she came to the office to tell her husband that if Bobby went she was going too."

"I guess the whole thing happened quickly. She says she told Fowler what she was going to do. Bobby was standing beside her. Suddenly the child ran toward the window. Fowler grabbed him. Mrs. Fowler says he had threatened several times to kill the boy. She thought he meant to do it then. She knew there was a revolver in the top drawer of her husband's desk and she reached for it. The woman swore she didn't intend to shoot. She saw her husband fall and dropped the gun. Then she picked up Bobby and ran for the stairway. She must have gone down one side at the same time Bobby, the policeman, ran up the other. How she got out of the building without being seen I can't know, but she

walked to where her car was parked and drove home. She says she'd just got in the house when she telephoned from the hospital. Well—that's the story. While she was telling it she mumbled a lot about Bobby being sick and going to die. The kid is sick, all right. It seems she got the idea his illness is a sort of punishment to her for letting someone else pay the penalty of her crime. The woman was half-hysterical. Kept asking if I thought I could save her and begging me to help for Bobby's sake. Certainly is crazy about that kid all right!"

"The poor woman!" Gypsy exclaimed. "Where is she?"

"She's at home. Field up long enough to make a statement before the judge and then collapsed. Doctor and nurse went with her. Of course after that the acquittal was just a matter of form."

"What do you think will happen to Mrs. Fowler?"

"Oh, you can't tell. Trial may be put off a good while. There seems to be a big public reaction in her favor. I should think she'd get a light sentence."

Gypsy sat silent. It had been the most exciting morning of her life. To find the barrier between life and death so fragile, to face such tragedy left her exhausted. She gazed at Jim with new respect.

"They heard Nina's footsteps on the stairs and Gypsy went to meet her."

"Luncheon's ready," she said. "Shall we go in?"

FOR two days Nina Roberts was a guest in the Wallace home. Gypsy saw to it that she had plenty to keep her occupied. Reporters were constantly telephoning but aside from the typed statement Jim gave out at his office Nina was not quoted in the newspapers.

There were household tasks which the girls shared together.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

It was only a drop of dew
That watered the heart of a rose;
But the rose bloomed out her gracious
spout,
A thing of beauty and praise for man,
In her fragrant garden close.
It was only the song of a bird
By her nest in the preening tree;
But the song that burst from the tiny
breast
Dispelled the gloom of a heart op-
pressed,
And set new gladness free.
It was only a tender thought
Of the Father's love and power;
But a heart with pain and woe op-
pressed
Through that loving thought found
strength and rest,
And was healed that very hour.
—Selected.

Mrs. Chester White has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Ector, Texas.

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach on West Third street with Mesdames C. C. Parker, Harry Signar and A. W. Schnelker as associate hostesses. The devotion was given by Mrs. R. L. Broach followed by prayer by Mrs. E. B. Thompson. A very interesting program on "Hiliteracy, Its Background and Causes," was presented by Mrs. S. H. Warmack, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Billingsley. The Circle was favored with a beautiful reading by Miss Katherine Franks and special music by the high school girls' trio. Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. P. L. Oliver were welcomed into the circle as new members. There were 17 members and five visitors present.

Miss Maude Wynn of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Duckett and other relatives on route to Ashdown for a visit with relatives.

The B. & P. W. Club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow, with Miss Volle Reed as hostess. An especially interesting program has been prepared with George Ware as guest speaker. During the business period, the election of officers will be held, and it is urged that all members try and be present.

The John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Green, with Miss Mamie Twitchell as joint hostess. Mrs. Wilbur Jones leader for the afternoon, Miss Mamie Twitchell will review the life and works of Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. Gus Haynes will discuss the Royal Paintings in the Congressional Library followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Royston of Fulton. This interesting program will be closed with a reading by Mrs. A. M. Sutton of Longview, Texas.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. John P. Vesey on South Elm street with Mrs. Vesey-Crutchfield and Mrs. Don Smith as associate hostesses. Mrs. John Arnold gave a most inspiring devotional on "Prayer," the keynote being getting closer to God, listening to Him and doing His will, closing her remarks with prayer, the devotion was followed by two hymns. Mrs. Garrett Story presented the program in "Hiliteracy, Its Background and Causes" she was assisted by Mrs. Dan Green and Mrs. G. Frank Miles. Following a splendid business period conducted by the leader, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal. The hostesses served hot tea and chocolate cake to 17 members.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart leaves Tuesday for Texarkana where she goes as a delegate to the annual Little Rock Women's Missionary Conference, convening in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Easterling announce the arrival of a little daughter, in their home, Saturday, April 4.

T. J. King has left for his home in Griffin, Ga., after a visit with his brother A. J. King and family in this city, and his mother and family near McKemie.

Swinney Copeland attended the funeral of a relative in Delight Monday.

H. J. Cole and Miss-Beryl Cole of Ector, Texas, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester White.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Robison, on East Third street with Mrs. W. G. Allison and Mrs. M. McClaughan as associate hostesses. A most beautiful devotion was given by Mrs. R. M. Bryant, who used as her subject, "Paul's Letter to the Philippians, and Thankfulness and Prayer." Mrs. J. M. Houston presented a program on "Hiliteracy, Its Background and Causes." She was very ably assisted by Mrs. Ewen McPherson, Mrs. J. L. Stringer and Mrs. C. B. Presley. Following a short business period, the hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

Mrs. Chas. Shiver left today for Little Rock to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruitt and other relatives.

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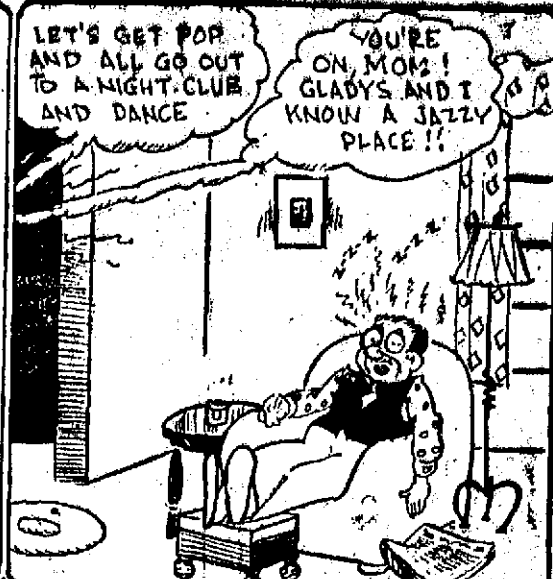
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"While some additions have been made to school revenues adequate provision was not made for meeting standard conditions. Approximately \$75,000 each year will be added to the permanent school fund by a provision that places all proceeds from the sale of state lands in the permanent school funds. Heretofore only one half has been credited to this fund. The common school fund will receive approximately \$100,000 which amount, has been credited to the general revenue fund in license fees for teachers and in dealers' licenses to sell tobacco

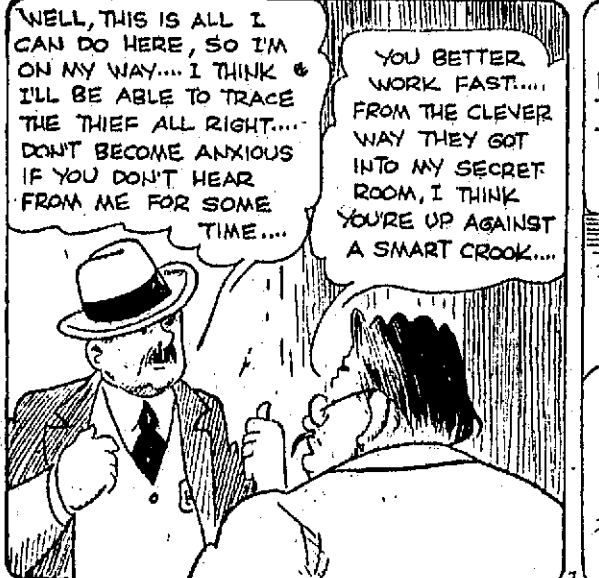
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Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

The most sensible article that has been written about the drought situation comes from Saunders Norvell, president of the famous Remington Arms company, in the April 24 issue of the Hardware Age magazine. It is quoted extensively in Sunday's Arkansas Gazette. Much of it, I imagine, will sound familiar to readers of The Star. It is virtually a carbon copy of what every "fair-minded" Easterner thinks of the drought disaster. It reports substantially the same thing I found in a trip East a month ago.

"I traveled for a hardware jobber in Arkansas from 1906 to 1919," writes the president of Remington, "and my credit losses during that entire period amounted to less than \$700, almost

nothing when compared with my sales. I was in Detroit last September, before Arkansas ever had a bread line or knew very much about one, and counted seven long lines between the depot and my hotel. This experience is something now for Arkansas, and the publicity we got did not seem to have any bounds. Detroit, on the other hand, had nothing like the publicity that was given to our old state.

"Let me say right here that Arkansas, notwithstanding her present troubles, is all right, and she will come out all right, and possibly some of these one-crop cotton-growing farmers in future years will diversify their crops. Probably some day in some town there will be a marble statue erected in honor of the memory of the drought year that led Arkansas to diversify her crops."

Ed McCorkle, president of the Arkansas Press association, from whom my partner and I acquired The Star a little over two years ago, has written a fine tribute to Fred Heiskell, late managing editor of the Arkansas Gazette. Mr. McCorkle says in part:

"An incident that has to do with newspaper conduct occurred in his office where a country newspaper man in Little Rock overnight, had gone in at an hour when his work for the day was done, and we were making shop talk. Among other things, we discussed a news story which had been on the fires a few days before, but which had appeared neither in my newspaper nor the Gazette. This story, however, had been used in their papers in this section. It had to do with a most unfortunate circumstance that occurred on a train on

which the student body of one of our Arkansas schools was traveling to a football game—a circumstance for which only those immediately concerned could have been responsible, but in the publication of which reflection was made upon the character of all the students, however innocent.

"In deleting such a story from the columns of a small newspaper relatively little courage is required, since such a newspaper may be excused for not carrying all general happenings of the day, but in excluding anything from a metropolitan journal of the consequence of the Gazette, that might be thought an entirely different matter. But what cared Fred Heiskell for carping criticism? His was that courage which finds in the right its own reward."

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No Real Bookworms in the City Libraries

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The Quaker city has no book worms. While two legged pests are frequently observed in the library on the Parkway, so far the books have been free from the book worms which formerly infested all libraries.

One real book worm, however, was found years ago by David C. Knolbach, librarian of the Library Company of Philadelphia. He captured the little worm, placed it in a box where it thrived for several weeks, only to have it disappear with the box.

Since then none has appeared in any of the Philadelphia libraries or book centers.

Tennis Stars' Names Prove Jawbreakers

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Lawn tennis umpires tending to offer their services for the Wimbledon championship tournament in June might well be spending hours daily in practicing the correct pronunciations of Tloczynski, Kukuljovic and Korotchkovova. These are the names of the champion of Yugo-Slavia, a Russian living in Poland and the woman champion of Czechoslovakia respectively. None of them speak English but all three have threatened to invade the Wimbledon courts this season. Madame Korotchkovova can just understand the score in English.

The language difficulties of these players, however, will be nothing compared with the difficulties of the umpires trying to pronounce their names correctly for at the recent Monte Carlo meeting, where a battalion of fine linguists were among the umpires, these people's names were never pronounced twice alike.

Aregal Is Hard Luck New Orleans Horse

NEW ORLEANS.—(U.P.)—Aregal, and his owner J. Dire, go down as the hard luck pair of the recently concluded horse-racing season here.

In the last week, Aregal, entered in the race for horses whose owners had not won a purse since Thanksgiving, won at the odds of \$15.40 to \$2. His backers were paid, but Dire was de-

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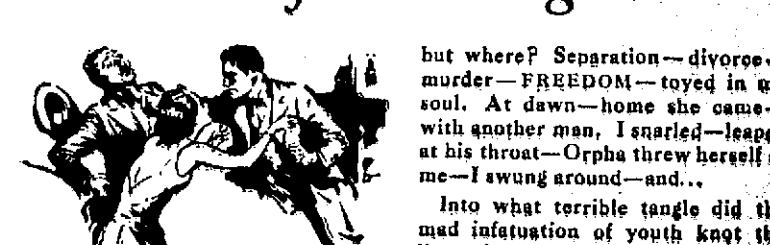
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Speakers For Commencement Exercises Are Announced

City Election to Be Held Tuesday

Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Aldermen to Be Elected

The city election for the town of Blevins will be held Tuesday, April 14th.

General weeks ago a group of voters met at Nelson's store and selected the following names for the ballot: For Mayor, J. H. Beauchamp; Clerk, P. H. Stephens; Treasurer, P. C. Stephens; Aldermen, Elvin Bruce, Cyrus Jones, J. J. Foster, Clarence Leverett and M. L. Nelson for Central Committee.

It is unlikely any of these will have opposition.

Many Plan Turkey Growing This Year

Three or Four Cars Are Expected to Be Shipped This Fall

Although it is not known at this time the number of persons who will enter the turkey growing program in the Blevins territory, it has been conservatively estimated that at least double the amount of birds will be produced in that section this fall than there were last season.

Last fall, prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, there were approximately two car loads of turkeys marketed from Blevins. This number includes those marketed by express trucks and the car lot shipped just before Christmas.

Two men in the immediate vicinity of Blevins plan to produce 1000 birds each for the market this fall. Many other growers that have marketed turkeys for several seasons plan a substantial increase in their flocks, while there are still others who are entering the business for the first time this season.

According to those familiar with the outlook of the turkey growing industry, those who have turkeys this fall are destined to receive a nice profit from the sale of their Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

Town in Nebraska Tries "Dollar Days" For Corn

KEARNEY, (U.P.)—"Dollar corn" was a reality here recently.

Kearney merchants on two successive days paid a dollar to anyone who brought in a bushel of the grain. Not more than a bushel was accepted from one person, however. The farmers received theater tickets for themselves and their wives.

Corn was quoted around 55 cents on the Omaha market at the time.

OUT OUR WAY



League Enjoys April Fool Party

Meet at Methodist Church For Social Wednesday Evening

Last Wednesday evening a group of the Blevins Leaguers met at the Methodist church for an April Fool social. A number of April fool pranks were played upon the members present, chief of which was a chamber of horrors through which each one was conducted separately.

At the close sandwiches and punch were served after which a number of League activities were discussed. Among them was the probability of an oyster supper for a social next month, and also a plan to sell sandwiches, peanuts and popcorn at the Fiddlers' Contest April 10.

MCCASKILL ITEMS

Lots of farm work is being done here now.

Just two more weeks of school. The teachers are planning to enter school soon. Mr. Moore, Miss Bruce and Mrs. Huddleston inter State Teachers College, Conway; Mrs. Stokes goes to Henderson State Teachers College at Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Bert and Mrs. Marshall Scott, and Mrs. John Gaines were Hope visitors last week.

Misses Leola Bruce, Inez Arrington and Esther Stephens of Blevins, attended the League here Sunday night.

Mrs. John Gaines and Miss Ruby Wortham were Prescott visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes visited Delight last Sunday afternoon.

Charge Lay Leader Will Fill Pulpit

W. H. Timberlake Will Speak Sunday in Pastor's Absence

In the absence of the pastor, H. W. Timberlake will fill the pulpit of the Blevins Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday, April 12.

On several other occasions Mr. Timberlake has already filled in for the pastor as well as having been used extensively as a Sunday school and lay speaker over the district.

There will be no evening preaching service but the Epworth League meets at the usual hour of 7:30.

BLEVINS PERSONALS

Messrs. Daly Hampton and Ezra Moses of McCaskill, were business visitors in Blevins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr. were Nashville visitors Saturday.

Miss Elmer Brakel and children of Friendship, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Wardlaw.

Mrs. W. M. Hendrix is spending the two weeks at the Methodist parsonage while Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteside are in Tennessee.

Cecil Smith, who was called with his family to the bedside of his wife's father at Alpine more than a week ago, writes his father-in-law is not improved and one of his small children is now critically ill.

Quite a number of Blevins residents attended the show "Big Boy" at Prescott Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The radish crop planted by the Methodist church is being harvested this week with M. C. Freyburger in charge.

The local butcher shop was reopened Saturday by Cyrus Honca.

County Superintendent E. E. Austin and Miss Clarissa Mitchell, the new county health nurse, were in Blevins Friday.

Messrs. Coker and Lay attended the athletic contests at Hope Friday afternoon.

Blevins Ships 21 Cars of Radishes

Large Acreage Remains to Be Harvested in Territory

A total of 21 car loads of radishes have been shipped from Blevins since the opening of the shipping season two weeks ago.

The quality of the crop is said to be holding up exceptionally good while the price on the market to which they are shipped has declined somewhat during the past few days according to those in charge of the shipping operations.

Most of the early planted radishes have been harvested, while there is still quite an acreage of late planting to be harvested.

At the packing shed approximately two cars a day are being loaded out and this amount is expected to continue for several days.

Sidney Stone Sells Coop of Broilers

Many Farmers in McCaskill Territory Growing Fryers for Market

S. G. Stone, McCaskill merchant sold a nice coop of broilers to a Shreveport commission house Monday morning. The price on the broilers and small fryers is high and those who have them are more fortunate than those that will get their crop of broilers on the market later.

According to Mr. Stone there are several farmers in the McCaskill territory who are growing out a good number of young chicks this spring.

Radio Proving Great Aid to Police Forces

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Radio is coming into general use as an aid to police in many states and cities, the Federal Radio Commission reports.

Over 60 cities already have, or are constructing, police radio systems which operate from police headquarters to patrol cars. The system has been found to be very efficient and speeds up the co-operation between patrols and police headquarters.

The Radio Commission has set aside eight wave channels for use by municipal police stations. Under the plan of allocation, the Commission says every town and city in the country can have police radio facilities without interference.

In addition to the channels set aside for municipalities, the Radio Commission has set aside one channel for State police, Michigan and Massachusetts have already availed themselves of radio telephony in the work of their police, and Pennsylvania State police carry on radio communication in code.

Connecticut Would Copy West Coast Carrots

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U.P.)—Connecticut, envious of the bright-colored carrots grown in California, has taken steps to reproduce the same attractive hue in its own produce.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station has laid out several acres to determine whether it's the California seed, or sunshine, that makes them that way.

Experiments will also be conducted with California beet, lettuce and tomatoes.

County Citizens Hear Bodenhamer

Every Town in North Hempstead County Represented

Residents from every community of North Hempstead county attended the regular meeting of the American Legion held in this city Monday night, at which time Major O. L. Bodenhamer, was a guest of the Hope post and principal speaker of the evening.

American Legion members, ex-service men and their friends from Blevins, McCaskill, Belton, Ozan and Washington were present and all who attended were glad that they had made the trip to see and hear Arkansas' foremost Legionnaire, who is past national commander of the organization.

Blevins Pastor Is On 2 Weeks Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Whiteside Leave Sunday For Nashville, Tenn.

Immediately after the 11 o'clock service Sunday Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Whiteside left for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the next two weeks. They planned to drive to Memphis Sunday night and on to Nashville the following day.

Mr. Whiteside will attend the Rural Pastor's School at Vanderbilt University and Mrs. Whiteside will visit friends in and near Nashville where she and her husband resided the two years just passed. Mr. Whiteside finished the school of religion at Vanderbilt last June, taking the Bachelor of Divinity degree, and the trip will in a large measure be a homecoming for them both.

Glen Eley Returns From the Hospital

McCaskill Business Man Is Recovering From Operation

Glen Eley, McCaskill merchant, returned Friday from the Corn Donnell Hospital at Prescott, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Prior to his operation Mr. Eley had suffered for about three months and his constitution was considerably run down. However he stood the operation fine and is well on his way toward recovery.

He was taken to his father's home at Belton where he will spend several days convalescing before returning to work.

Dry County Alcohol Worries Wet Canada

TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—The paradox of alcohol from a "dry" country—the United States—being smuggled into "wet" Canada, has Provincial police guessing.

Reporting to the Provincial legislature, General V. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of Provincial Police, stated that the home-brew problem are the chief difficulty in the enforcement of the Ontario Liquor Control Act.

Government's ban on liquor exports to the United States, General Williams said: "There has been a noticeable improvement in conditions. It has had the effect of shutting off the main source of supply to the bootlegger, but has increased the amount of liquor being brought over our highways from Quebec in a endeavor to take it over the border to the United States."

Owner Still Driving His 1905 Automobile

GARDNER, Mass. (U.P.)—Albert Barron points with pride to his 1905 model automobile, still in good running order.

The car has a one-cylinder, seven-horsepower motor. It has a chain drive, with two speeds forward and one reverse. The machine, which looks much like a horseless carriage, is equipped with oil lamps. Its maximum speed is 25 miles an hour.

When Barron bought the car it had neither a windshield, nor a top but later he equipped it with a canopy top.

Queer Amphibian Puzzles All Experts

COVINGTON, La. (U.P.)—Uncle Tom, an old negro fisherman here, is exhibiting a strange amphibian which has been unofficially named variously as a "newt," "proteus," "hell-bender" and "wampus."

Caught in the Tchefuncta, the amphibian possesses gills, is shaped like a salamander, has a head like a lizard, and a wide tail. It will be sent to a New Orleans museum.

It Does Make a Difference

Did you ever stop and think why there are so many more automobile accidents than train accidents.

No. Why so?

Will? Did you ever hear of the engineer trying to kiss the fireman?

20,000-Acre Pecan Farm Planned in Louisiana

ELIZABETH, La. (U.P.)—A pecan orchard covering 20,000 acres is planned here by R. Bruce Brough, of San Antonio, Texas.

In 1923 Brough planted 1,000 acres here as an experiment, and found the soil and climate well adapted to the growing of pecans. He is now planning development on a large scale, and expects to have an orchard of 20,000 acres within 10 years.

The proximity of San Antonio as one of the largest pecan markets in the world makes this section of Louisiana more attractive for growing the nuts, Brough said.

Stephens Speaks to Patmos Farmers

Veteran Truck Grower Visits South Part of the County

H. M. Stephens, Sr., addressed a meeting of farmers at Patmos one night last week. Much interest is being manifested in that community in the growing of truck crops this year, particularly cantaloupes.

Mr. Stephens is recognized as one of the leading authorities in the industry, both as a grower and shipper. His advice and services are being sought daily in many parts of Southwest Arkansas on some subject of the truck growing business.

At Patmos, located in the Southern part of the county, and surrounded by a community that is particularly adapted to the growing of many truck crops, there has been little interest shown, except by a few farmers, in this method of farming.

Several years ago quite an acreage of cantaloupes were planted and for a few years this crop proved profitable to a great many of the growers who had an acreage annually. Finally planting of this crop was abandoned and since that time little truck has been shipped from that point except watermelons.

During the few years that cantaloupes were grown at Patmos the quality and texture of the products grown was said to be excellent and it is the belief of the leading farmers that this industry can be put back on a paying basis in this community.

Brough seed has been shipped to Patmos, it is said to plant approximately 75 acres, which under normal conditions will produce several carloads.

Annual Fiddler's Contest April 10

Largest Crowd Expected to Attend Affair on Friday Night

The 10th annual Fiddler's Contest will be held at the Blevins School building on the night of April 10, which is next Friday night.

Many contestants from this section of the state are expected to enter and compete for some of the premiums offered.

It is understood that Hempstead county's tax assessor, John W. Riddick will enter with his Watermelon String Band.

This contest originated at Sweet Home, a few miles East of Blevins, and for many years the annual programs were conducted there, but in recent years the crowds have been so large that larger quarters were sought and the move to Blevins was made.

M. L. Nelson is to be chairman of the occasion.

Hard Summer Ahead

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Kansas City parents are in for a tough time next summer. City playground instructors will give group mouth organ lessons to all children.

Lobby Loungers Hit

TORONTO, Ont. (U.P.)—Lobby loungers in Ontario hostels will have to find new places to loaf, if legislators approve suggested amendments to the Provincial Hotel Act. The amendments would give hotels the right to bar unwelcome visitors in their lobby.

May Queen



Introducing Her Highness Eliza Lee Miller, Queen of the May at exclusive Randolph-Macon Women's College at Lynchburg, Va. Miss Miller, whose home is in Decatur, Ala., will be formally inaugurated May 2 as reigning beauty.

Many Attend First Day Circuit Court

Number of North Hempstead Men Are Listed as Jurymen

The north part of Hempstead county was well represented at the opening of the regular term of Hempstead county circuit court Monday.

Of the number attending many were summoned as jurors and witnesses while a number attended as visitors.

The spring term is not usually attended by as many visitors, however as is the fall term for at this season of the year the farmers of the north part of the county are busy planting their corn crops, preparing their land for the other crops that are to follow the harvesting of the radish and green crops.

Cantaloupe Sowing Time Drawing Near

Acreage in Blevins Section to Remain About Usual Reports Disclose

According to H. M. Stephens the cantaloupe acreage in the Blevins section will be about the same as in former years. This crop is the main truck crop in the Blevins section. For many years the north part of Hempstead county has been producing more cantaloupes than any other section of Southwest Arkansas.

The quality of the Blevins cantaloupe, or "Preferred Brand" as it is known on the Northern and Eastern market is said to be second to none and during shipping season this brand is in great demand in sections to which it has been shipped for a number of years.

For approximately 10 years H. M. Stephens has been selling cantaloupes and other truck crops for this section and has built up a demand for the products of this section throughout the Northern and Eastern states. Through his untiring efforts the farmers in the north section of the county have become the banner truck growers of Southwest Arkansas and each year more truck is shipped out of Blevins than from any other point in the county.

Approximately 300 car loads of cantaloupes were shipped from this section in the summer of 1929.

Star Editor Will Deliver Address to Senior Class Here

Exercises to Be Held Friday Evening, May 1st, at 8 O'Clock

SERMON APRIL 26th

The Rev. Arthur Terry of Mena, Will Deliver Message

Superintendent Glen Coker announces that speakers for the commencement exercises have been secured. The commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium, Friday, May 1, at 8 p. m. with Alex. H. Washburn, editor of the Hope Star, making the address. On the preceding Sunday, April 26, Rev. Arthur Terry, pastor of the Methodist church at Mena, will preach the sermon. Mr. Coker feels certain both these speakers will prove popular with the class and community in general.

Mr. Washburn is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He came to this state as a young newspaperman and first settled at El Dorado in 1922. Early in 1922 with his partner he bought the merged Star of Hope and Hope Daily Press and became editor and publisher of the new publication known as the Hope Star.

In the short time he has been in Hempstead county he has informed himself of the history and needs and through the columns of his paper is rendering the county a real service. His editorials are both fearless and thoughtful and in thought and structure are on par with those of any large daily in the country. His interest in a wide scope of activities has led him to become well informed on many subjects and he is sure to be both interesting and helpful to the graduating class.

Greens Are Loaded at Arkadia Monday

Hamby Rhodes of McCaskill Is Superintendent of Loading Operations

A car load of turnip and mustard greens was loaded Monday at Arkadia, a loading station between Blevins, Prescott, by Bert Scott of McCaskill. This shipment is one among many kinds of produce loaded at this point.

The bulk of these greens were grown by farmers in the Little Mississippi river bottom a short distance from loading point.

Hamby Rhodes of McCaskill is in charge of the packing and loading at this point. He has had many years experience in packing and loading truck crops and is one of the reliable shed men along the Prescott and Northwestern road.

Several cars of greens are expected to be shipped from this point including some radishes.

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Where Death Trapped School Children



This NEA Service, Inc., and Hope Star picture shows the school bus in which five children perished in a blizzard near Turner, Colo., during a thirty-six hour blizzard considered the worst Colorado has experienced in years. Fifteen youngsters who survived the battle against the storm are in Hospital at Lamar, Colorado, believed on the road to recovery. The body of the bus driver, Carl Miller, was found a mile away where he perished while seeking aid.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Threes in a Row?

WHEN the baseball season opens this year, the Athletics will begin a five-month fight against baseball averages and the breaks of the game. They will be trying to win their third world championship in a row, something which hasn't been done. In the 23 years since the modern world series has been played, no team has won more than two world championships consecutively.

"Of course I would like to be the first to win three world championships in a row," Connie Mack told me the other day at Fort Myers, "but baseball averages work against it."

A great deal of it will depend upon the mental state of the players. They have a background of two series to go on, but a little carelessness can spoil a team's chances very quickly. They have got to hustle to win again.

Improvement on All Sides

OTHER teams have been coming up rapidly. Washington has shown surprising strength. The Yankees and Cleveland are sure to be hard to beat. But I believe the most improved team in the league is the White Sox. The White Sox have been making great strides. I believe that team will be an important factor in the pennant race this year.

We have been very fortunate to win two world titles in a row. To win a third we will have to be blessed with uncommon breaks. Detroit is the only American League team ever to win three league pennants consecutively, but they lost their great team last year. Three world series to the National League winner. Twice the Cubs beat the Tigers and the next year I think it was Pittsburgh that won out in a seven-game series.

"I will always feel that the team with which we started the season of 1910 should have been unbeaten for five years. But after we had won the series in 1910 and 1911, Boston stepped in and won the American League pennant in 1912, though I still

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

IT'S all off between Southern California and Notre Dame after the big game next fall, a rumor says. The Trojans say the game has grown out of all proper proportions. Wonder if they could have meant the score.

Burt Shotton shows a smile every time he sees Ohio. Dudley throw a ball this year. He believes Gave will help that pitching staff.

Dudley was named Clise after a gold mining partner of his father's. Jimmy De Shong, recruit Macklin pitcher, thinks Mickey Cochrane is G. A. Mighty.

"I never thought I could be on the same club with Mickey," says Jimmy.

De Shong worshiped Ty Cobb before he ran across the Mick four years ago.

Bill Carey likes to rub elbows with the preliminary boys, trainers racketeers and drifters in the prize fight game. Mrs. Carey doesn't.

Chance Had Chance

FRANK CHANCE came very close to winning three straight with the Cubs in 1906, 1907 and 1908. If the Sox hadn't beaten his combination in 1906, he might have done it. John McGraw came close to breaking the 1912 and won the series from the Giants, but in the following year lost four straight games in the series with the Braves.

All these facts Connie Mack reeled off in a casually conversational tone. If you could gain the idea from his words that he has a pretty fair memory, perhaps you would be right.